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## Southern Ute Indian Tribe To Manage Ignacio Health Clinic

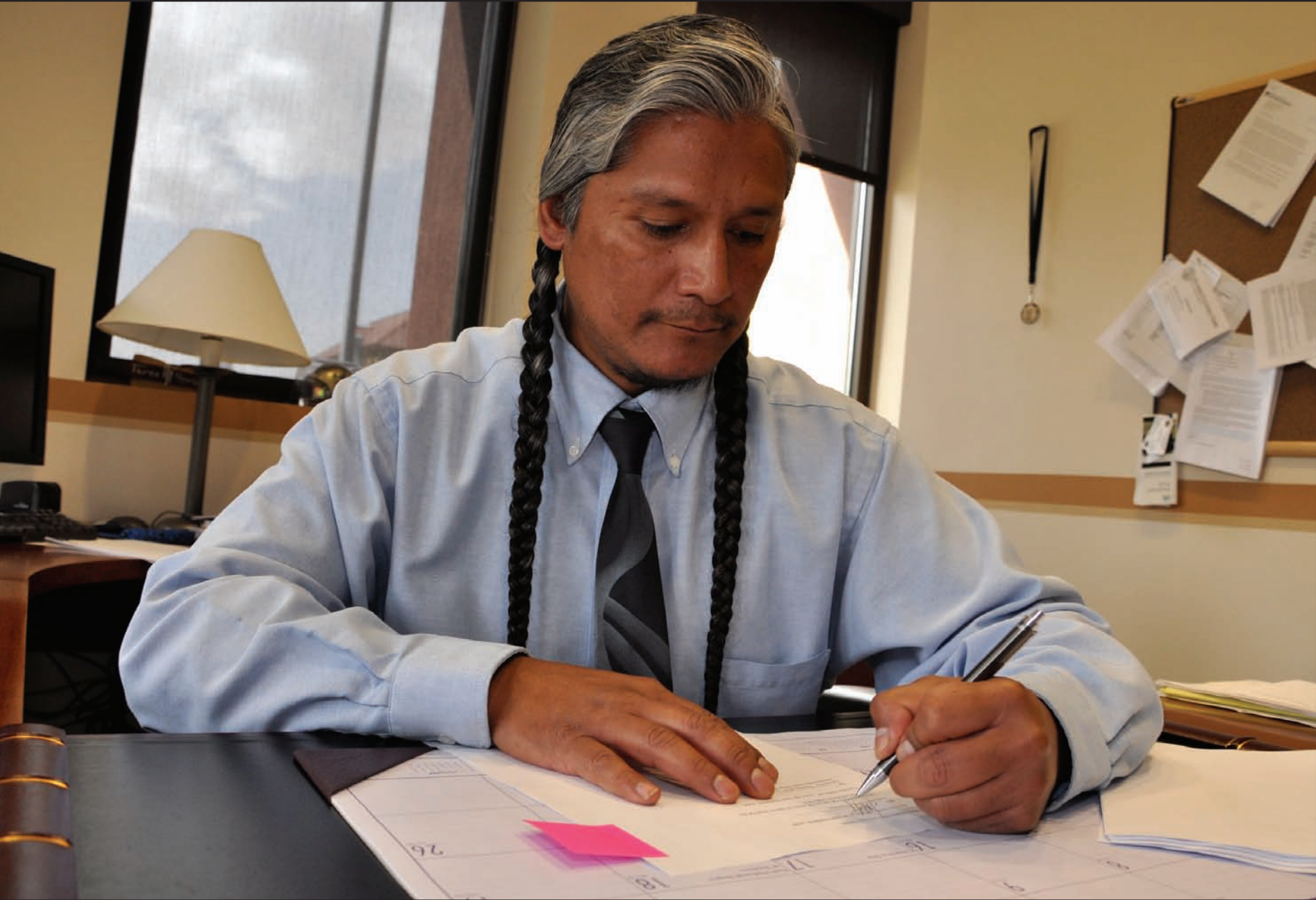


photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

A historic document was signed on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Chairman Matthew J. Box signed the PL.93-638 to take over the clinic with R.C. Begay from Indian Health Service, who works as a contract facilitator from the Albuquerque Area IHS Office. This process has been four and a half years in the making and took effect on Thursday morning following the 638 signing.

### Media Release

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

On October 1, 2009, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe assumed management and oversight of the Southern Ute Health Center in Ignacio, which has been operated by the federal Indian Health Service (IHS) and provides health care to Southern Ute tribal members and other local Indians.

The Tribe had initially proposed such a transfer to IHS as early as in 2005 under the Indian Self-Determination Act, or ISDA, a federal law that seeks to “assur[e] maximum... participation [by Indian tribes] in the direction of... Federal services to Indian communities so as to ren-

der such services more responsive to the needs and desires of those communities.” The IHS declined the Tribe’s initial proposal, which led to protracted litigation. Recently, the Tribe and the IHS agreed to a contract under the ISDA that allowed the Tribe to begin management of the Southern Ute Health Center while still allowing for the resolution of the issues that led to the litigation.

“The Tribe has been looking forward to this date for a long time and many tribal leaders, including previous Chairmen, members of prior Tribal Councils, and numerous tribal members committed to improving our healthcare have brought us to this point,” said the Tribe’s

Chairman, Matthew J. Box. “Unfortunately, it has taken us longer to get here than we had hoped but we are excited that we can now move forward with our plans for providing quality health care to our members and other Indians in the community.” Chairman Box noted that health care was a top priority for the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council and taking over management of the Health Center was an important accomplishment for meeting that priority. “Although the changes may not be immediately seen,” Box said, “the Tribe’s management of the Health Center will ultimately mean we can be more responsive to the health care needs of our members rather than relying on the IHS.”

## Farewell To Medical Staff



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

A heartfelt farewell ceremony was held in the Hall of Warriors as Tribal Council gave thanks to Dr. Matthew Clark and Pharmacist Commander Jeanette Harrell for their years of service at the Ignacio Health Clinic with the Southern Ute Tribe. Chairman Matthew Box wrapped both staff members in Pendleton blankets and expressed the appreciation that the Tribal Membership has for their dedication over the years. Chairman Box and Vice Chairman Jim Newton Jr. (top photo) honor Dr. Clark with kind words. Council Members Steve Herrera, Barbara Scott-Rarick and Ramona Eagle also expressed statements of gratitude. Council Lady Marge Borst (above photo) explains the symbolism behind the design and artwork of the Pendleton blanket to Commander Harrell.

## Southern Ute Tribal Council Holds Informative General Meeting

by Amy Barry

Southern Ute Drum

On Friday, September 25, 2009, the Southern Ute Tribal Council held a general meeting at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Topics of discussion included the Permanent Fund Financial Report, the Tribal Housing Department, the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, the Brunot Agreement Update, status of the Indian Health Service and of course a question and comment session.

The general meeting began with the invocation given by Eddie Box Jr. and a welcome from each tribal council member in attendance. The meeting kicked off with the Permanent Fund’s Financial Report given by Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Brian Zink. Although stocks appear to still be in the Bear market period, the signs of recovery are slowly showing signs of positive change since March of 2009. A brief overview of the Tribe’s endowment was also given during the financial update. An update was

also given on the Minor’s Trust with the Tribe remaining invested in stock exposure for the best long term opportunity for the minors. Additional information on tribal investments involving the Growth Fund will be acknowledged during the Growth Fund’s General Meeting taking place on October 9, 2009 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center. A lunch was provided by the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

An update of the new Tribal Housing Department was given by Mel Baker and Hilda Burch. Mr. Baker went over the goals and objectives of the department which included: prevention of further home deterioration, efficient housing, providing maximum impact with the inclusion of other tribal departments, homeowner education and preventative maintenance and to provide home owners with emergency contact phone numbers. The Tribal Housing is currently staffed with a director, project administrator and an administrative assistant. The department is currently located on the vacated Pavilion parking lot in a modular unit. Tribal Council has approved

the first 18 homes for home repair under the new department. Also, the Construction Services Division will be under the newly developed Tribal Housing Department as well. Work on the first 18 homes will begin on October 12, 2009. Of the 293 fully inspected units, 140 units are participants who are at the age of 55 or older, with the remainder of 153 units being under the age of 55. The eligibility of the home repair guidelines were also reviewed. The breakdown of cost was also discussed during this time as well. Elders and the disabled/handicapped will be covered by the Tribe at 100%, with the remaining tribal members who are under the age of 55, having to do a cost share with the Tribe at a 60 (Tribe)/40 (Tribal member) split ratio. The key factor in fixing the tribal homes is for the Tribal Housing Department to develop a qualified contractor’s pool to do major work including foundations, electrical work, plumbing, septic, roof repair and/or mechanical work. By utilizing qualified contractors and manpower, the Tribe





## SU Tribal Elders Workshop



photos Sherrie Howell/TIS Dept.

*Southern Ute Tribal Elders, at the Southern Ute Tribal Elders Workshop (l-r), Mary Inez Cloud, Phoebe Kent, and in the background are Molly Cotton, Rod Grove and Roland Weaver.*

**Lynda D'Wolfe**  
*Special to the Drum*

The Elders Workshop was held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Thursday, September 24, 2009. This meeting was to address the following items concerning the committee.

- Elder's Budget
- Elder's make-up of Committee
- Original intent of Committee
- By-Laws
- Health Care Discussions (PL-93638-Commander Duran)
- SUCAP Presentation on Local Transportation - Peter Tregillus

Chairman Box stated there had been problems with this committee, how they treated other employees, staff members and their attitude toward others. He also stated that there have been complaints that had been made on this committee through the pasted years. This problem had been on going and this council was not going to put up with it. Other Council members also made open statements as to how they perceive this committee. The topic of the suspension of this Committee was another issue that came up for discussion. It was stated by the Chairman that this committee is under his supervision.

A Survey was handed out to the members that were present to address the questions concerning this committee. Tribal Council wanted in put from the Tribal Elders.

- What was the original make-up of the Committee?
- What was the original intent of the Committee?
- What the Committee would look like in the future?
- What is the role of Elder's concerning youth?
- What has worked for the Committee and what hasn't?
- What are your greatest concerns?
- What changes would you like the Committee to take?
- What should the Terms (time



*Southern Ute Tribal Council members (l-r), Steve Herrera, Vice-Chairman Jim Newton, Jr., Chairman Matthew Box, and Ramona Eagle answer questions during the Elders Workshop. Other Council members present during the workshop, but not pictured were, Barbara Scott-Rarick and Alex Cloud.*

to serve on the Committee) Be?

- What are your most serious Health Care issues?
- Do the By-laws need revision? If so, what revisions?

The Chairman informed us that this survey would be sent out to the membership along with the budget and by-laws, so that they could also comment about the Elder Committee.

There were 40 Tribal Elders present to hear and offer comments on the issues that had been presented to them. The discussion from members that are on the committee tried to clarify why they should remain on the committee and they felt that the committee should not be dissolved. They felt that they did a good job! And were not in no away mean to the other tribal members or the tribal staff.

Tribal Eder Phoebe Kent gave an up-date on the original committee which was established in 1978, and who were the members, and the purpose of this committee.

The section on the I. GENERAL DELCARATION OF POLICY: was discussed by tribal member Pearl Casias past Vice-Chair, she informed us why and how this section is interpreted. Tribal Elder Annabelle Eagle talked about how it is to grow old and how the service has changed. Sage Remington

also expressed his ideas and thoughts of how he sees the Tribal Council and the tribal organization. It was understood that this meeting was an open forum, so that the Council could get ideals of how to deal with this committee, and all the complaints that had been filed against them.

I, as a tribal elder, made the recommendation that this committee be dissolved and a new committee form, 2 members from across the reservation, this way it would be a good representation of the tribal elders. The reason for this recommendation is that I have witness first hand how these present members act and the unprofessional that they portray is bad, they speak of respect for the elders on this committee all the time! Respect is earned. In the Ute Culture the Elders were people that gave advice and they were teachers of our Language and Culture. They were viewed as wise people, you could go to them and they would be there for you. At times they did get after you but they never called you names or demanded respect, or be little you in any way. Most of the time was spent listening to the members. The presentation from SUCAP and IHS never took place.

When all was said and done, lunch was served and the meeting ended.

## Express Your Opinions

### The Tribal Membership's Dilemma

The Tribal membership is concerned now more than ever about clearly understanding our financial situation. We care greatly about the future of our people and deserve appropriate attention to this serious issue. The catastrophic down-turn of 2008 and lingering underperformance of the US economy is a logical cause for heightened concern. However, the nature of the Tribal membership's concern is not economic in nature. The major concern of the Tribal membership is that we do not feel that we are getting the truth.

You might ask what causes us to believe that we are not getting the truth. The evidence has been building for some time and only those who are close to the operations understand what I am saying. Our tribal members that work at the Growth Fund and the Permanent Fund know exactly what I am talking about. Unfortunately, the greater membership does not get the same benefit of information and as time goes by, communication only gets worse.

When we ask questions regarding how our businesses and investments are doing, we get answers that are vague and give us the feeling that we are being manipulated. The leadership must think that we are not smart enough to understand the truth. In fact, we are smart enough to know the truth. It is not hard to judge a person's character. You only have to meet a person once to know if they are honest and care about the future of the Tribe. Greed and self-centered actions have lead to major financial disasters with other businesses around the country and our businesses and investments are not immune to these same problems. Let me describe just a few of the concerns and you are the judge:

The Permanent Fund suffered sizable losses in proportion to the size of losses that unsophisticat-

ed investors would suffer. The Permanent Fund's loss is similar to the loss of the broader market such as the S&P 500 and Dow Jones stock and bond market indices. I thought we paid Wilshire Associates a large sum to manage a significant portion of our portfolio to prevent such an occurrence. Is it possible that Wilshire is conflicted and is not providing good investment advice? It seems that we would do better by just investing in stock and bond market indices without having to pay the large advisory fees? What is the truth?

A senior financial manager at the Growth Fund was fired without much of an explanation. It would seem that the performance records of that individual would be reviewed before such a serious decision is made. There should be a cause and effect relationship to facts and actions such as firing. Is it possible that this person was fired because they knew something important and the senior managers did not want the information to get out. This type of firing has happened in the past to other financial managers at the Growth Fund. What was the reason that these people were fired? Is there evidence of poor performance in their performance review or too much insight into the problems of the Growth Fund? What is the truth?

The prior membership meeting presentation to address performance of the Growth Fund seems to say that everything was all right. This type of patronizing response from leadership indicates that they do not believe we are smart enough to handle the truth. What is the long-term performance of each business? How much have we invested in each business including capital expenditures that deceivingly has been left out of prior presentations and how much money has been returned as income or profit? These are simple questions. Why do we get this patronizing response that everything is all

right? We want the truth.

The Tribal Council seems to be like a herd of deer in the head lights. They are frozen and are not able to take any action. What is causing this? Why isn't the Tribal Council addressing these simple questions on our behalf? Why are we not getting the truth from Tribal Council? This is what they are elected to do. They should demand the truth.

The only answer is transparency. If there were nothing to hide, then there would be no hesitation to give us the truth. Tribal Council should not accept the argument that financial information is private and cannot be shared with the membership. This only leads to more suspicion. In fact, each of the concerns listed above can be answered specifically without disclosing sensitive financial information. This is what true leadership is about. They must be able to provide clear and concise answers, while protecting the sensitivity of private information. However, this is not what our leadership is doing.

This current environment of indecision and apparent manipulation does nothing but bolsters an already lurking suspicion that dishonesty resides at the core of the Permanent Fund and Growth Fund financial management. Finally, this clearly constitutes our biggest and most serious problem of our times, which requires immediate attention and official action by Tribal Council. The Tribal Members have a right to know the truth. Conflicts of this kind, and others, suggest that the Tribal Council must take determined steps to head off a crisis of serious financial failures. Tribal Council can start by getting answers to the above listed concerns. If Tribal Council does not have the answers, then they must demand the answers from the leadership or find new leaders that will provide the answers.

*Orville G. Hood*  
*Tribal Elder*

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## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Chris Gabb

Job Title: Detention Officer  
Description of Duties: Handling of inmates.

## Meet The Candidates Night

**Monday,  
November 2, 2009**

**Sky Ute Casino  
Event Center  
6 PM to 8 PM**

## General Election Information

**General Election: November 6, 2009, 7AM-7PM, SunUte Community Center**  
Constitution, Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections held on the first Friday in November.

*Candidates For Two Tribal Council Seats are:*

**Howard D. Richards, Sr.  
Corliss Taylor  
Byron Frost  
Elise Redd**

**Barbara Scott-Rarick  
Jocelyn Dutchie  
Jimmy Newton, Jr.  
Joyce Delaware**

**Official Voter Registration Deadline: October 28, 2009 by 5pm**  
**Absentee Ballot request Deadline: October 28, 2009**  
**Emergency Absentee Deadline: November 5, 2009**

**To Southern Ute Tribal Voters:** If you would like to vote Absentee Ballot, for the General Election, November 6, 2009. Please call the Southern Ute Election Board (970) 563-2303 or (970) 563-2305; for off reservation Tribal Voters, call 1-800-772-1236.

**If you have any questions, please call the Southern Ute Election Board at (970) 563-0100.**

## Next Drum Oct 23 DEADLINES

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Oct 16**

**Stories & News,  
Announcements  
Wishes/B-Days!  
Oct 19**

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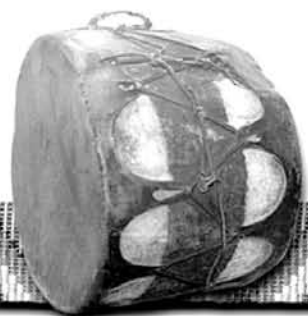
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## Tribal Update

### Prescribed Burn Notice!

From Tuesday through Friday, October 6-20, 2009, the Southern Ute Agency, Fire management Department will be conducting a Prescribed Burn project in the Round Meadow area, approximately ten miles Southwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. The burn is located on Southern Ute Indian reservation and covers 1,200 acres. The approximate center of the burn is located at a latitude and longitude of: 37°05'05" x 107°16'25" with an elevation of 7,867' and covers, all or portions, of Sections: 16, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 in T-33N, R-4W. The purpose of the burn is to reduce hazardous fuel accumulations and to improve wildlife habitat. Smoke may be visible from the Pagosa Springs and surrounding areas up until the 20th of October, 2009. The burn period is dependent on weather and burning conditions yet is expected to continue throughout Tuesday, October 20, 2009. For more information regarding the project, please contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fire Management Office (970) 563-4571.

### Yeast Bread & Rolls, Baking Class

The Southern Ute Extension is a workshop on yeast bread or rolls, October 22, 2009 at the Higher Education Building. Remember next month is Thanksgiving. We have space for (8) interested tribal member/immediate families. Please bring with you baking/roll pan. We will have the ingredients for you. The class will start promptly at 9:00 am. If you would like to sign up or for more information please contact Ella Louise at (970) 563-0220.

### Attention All Tribal Young Women Ages 16 - 25!

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee is accepting applications for the Miss Southern Ute 2009-2010 title. As you may know, the committee did not receive any contestants during the pageant on Aug. 26th, 2009. The committee is posting this announcement for 1 month – the deadline to turn in an application to the Southern Ute Royalty Committee is Oct. 30th, 2009. Applications & Rules can be picked up at the LCB Building, from Tileta Jefferson, MIS Dept., 2nd floor. Tileta can be reached at (970) 563-4712. Tileta is also available to answer questions you may have regarding the posting, the rules for Miss Southern Ute & selection process which is forthcoming with the new 2009-2010 Southern Ute Royalty Committee.

### Ignacio Schools “Relay For Life” Teams

The Ignacio Schools relay For Life teams will be hosting a “Curing Cancer Crafts” Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the Ignacio High School. Booth space will be available for \$10.00 (table included). If you are interested in reserving a booth or for more information please contact Kelly at (970) 884-0247.

### LOST BIKES!!!

The Southern Ute Police Department has recovered bicycles. If you are missing your bike please call the Police Department (970) 563-0246. Be prepared to give a description, serial number and color of your bike for ownership verification.

### Ag. Extension Now Selling Pinto Beans

The Southern Ute Agriculture Extension is now selling 2009 Pinto Beans. This is open to all Southern Ute Tribal Member/immediate families. First come first served. We have a limited amount. Please bring your payment to the custom farm building, all checks or money orders are payable to the Southern Ute Tribe. We will not accept any telephone orders. The prices are listed follows: 10 lb. Pinto Beans \$5.50; 20 lb. Pinto Beans \$11.00; 50 lb. Pinto Beans \$26.50. Call Ella Louise at (970) 563-0220 for information on prices.

### Public Service Announcement Readers Wanted!

Some of you may have heard already that we are looking for some volunteers to read public service announcements about diabetes and health for recordings that can be played periodically on KSUT. We have a few recorded already, but would like to get about 10 more. The recordings only last about 30 seconds to 1 minute. You will be able to say your name if you'd like to, or if you'd rather not that is fine. I am trying to get a variety of community members and staff involved, and we would be very appreciative if you were willing! If you are able to help us with this, please let us know. Lorena Richards, from KSUT, will work with you to find a time in your schedule when you able to stop over to KSUT building to record. She has also offered to come to you at your office if you are not able to get away. Please contact Lorena at Lorena@ksut.org, or call at (970) 563-0255 if you can set up a time for recording.

### Seeking Elder's to SHARE

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is looking for Elder's to participate in the “Grandparent's Program”. We invite you to come and share your stories, traditional values, and any talents you may have in art, traditional music, traditional clothing, traditional food, traditional dance or from your life experience. The Ute classroom enjoys involving elders in teaching our children first hand from your hearts! You will be paid a stipend from our Grandparent's Program Funds, and transportation can be provided if needed. Come and see for yourself what your children are learning and be a part of their future. If you are interested in sharing, please call (970) 563-0253 ext 2701. Thanks for caring enough to share!

### Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course

The Ute Language & Culture Expansion Project Grant has completed the production of the “Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course”. As part of the objectives of the Grant Project, we are offering a FREE copy of the DVD to each Tribal member upon their request. If you would like a FREE copy, please email or phone us giving your name and phone number, and a copy will be available for you to pick up at the front desk of the LCB building. We hope these copies will expand language learning among the Tribe. Please contact Diana Wilkening, Project Manager, (dwilken@southern-ute.nsn.us) (970) 563-0253 ext. 2759 for information.

### Ignacio High School Offers Sheds To Community

Ignacio High School Building Trades class offers custom built sheds to community members. The students take orders and build the sheds during class time with instructor Gary Hansen. Once the shed is completed, the students deliver the shed to the owner. The class is in their second year of building and delivering sheds and will soon start remodel jobs. Future plans for the Building Trades class is to remodel homes and build a complete house. If you would like to purchase a custom built shed from the Building Trades class, contact Gary Hansen at (970) 563-0544.

## Annual Fall Clean-Up October 19th – October 24th, 2009

All Tribal Rental Occupants are requested to clean up their residential area and BAG THE TRASH for pick up. Tribal Members please make private arrangements to deliver FURNITURE, MAJOR APPLIANCES, SCRAP METAL, AND LUMBER to the Transfer Station or call Emergency Family Services at 563-0100, Ext. 2329 or 563-4718 to be put on the list for pick up. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN ONE SPECIFIC AREA FOR PICK UP. Contact Herb Miller at 563-0265 regarding OLD VEHICLES. Please provide title to old vehicles if available. Old vehicles that need to be hauled away should be tagged.

#### MON. & TUES. (Oct. 19, and Oct. 20) (ALL DAY)

Upper and Lower Tribal and BIA Campus Areas

All Tribal, BIA, HIS, Tribal Enterprises, Head Start and Peaceful Spirit employees are requested to clean up their immediate office building areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash.

#### WED., (October 21, 2009) (ALL DAY)

All Southern Ute Public Housing, Cluster Sites and Senior Center residents are requested to clean up their areas. Tribal crews will pick up bagged trash. Tribal Operations, Construction Services and Natural Resources please coordinate with Herb Miller for pick up on Campus, SUPHA, Cluster sites, Senior Citizen Center and other areas.

#### THURS., FRI., & SAT., (Oct. 22, Oct. 23, Oct 24, 2009) (ALL DAY)

The following Tribal Depts. are responsible for trash pick up at the following locations on the above dates: **Property & Facilities Dept.:** (Building Maintenance & Motorpool) Tribal homes located North of Hwy 172 and West of the Pine River including La Posta and Breen areas. (970) 563-0280.

**Tribal Construction Svcs.:** Tribal homes North of Hwy 151 and East of the Pine River. (970) 563-0260

**Custom Farms:** Tribal homes South of Hwy 151 and East of the Pine River. (970) 563-0220.

**Grounds Maintenance:** Tribal homes West of the Pine River – Hwy 172, Laboca and Cedar Point. (970) 563-0272.

## Williams Swears In



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

*Southern Ute Chief Judge Elaine Newton swore in Susan Williams before Executive Officer Johnny Valdez and Tribal Council on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. William's title as an “Election Board Member” Alternate takes effect immediately and she will be assisting with the tribal election as needed. Chairman Matthew Box, and Council Ladies Marge Borst, Barbara Scott-Rarick, and Ramona Eagle (top photo, left to right) each gave their welcome, while stressing the importance of this position.*

See SkyUteCasino.com for all gaming promotions & entertainment information!

**CELEBRATE OUR 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

# One Year Anniversary Hawaiian Giveaway

**Win a dream Hawaiian Getaway!  
Nov. 1 thru Nov. 28**

**Every 25 points earned on your Bear Club Card = 1 entry ticket. On Saturday, November 28, 5 finalists will be selected beginning at 5 p.m. (one every hour until 9 p.m.) and one will become the grand prize winner (the 4-runner ups will each win \$200). The grand prize winner will win the ultimate Hawaiian getaway for four people + \$5000 in cash or \$15,000 in cash.**

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## Of Four Corners Interest

### Winter Trolley Hours Begin Monday

The trolley has begun its winter schedule, it will run Monday - Friday 7:00am with the last trolley leaving the transit center at 7:00pm and on Saturdays from 10:00am - 7:00pm. There will be no service on Sundays. The transit center will reflect the same hours. For further information please call (970) 259-5438.

### Dolores Rotary Club Sponsors Rifle Raffle

The Dolores Rotary Club is selling raffle tickets for a Browning X-Bolt Medallion 30-06 with a Nikon 3x9 scope and soft case. Ticket sales are limited to 250 tickets. The raffle, held in conjunction with the Dolores Chamber of Commerce's annual Hunters Expo, will be at 3:00 p.m. on October 15th at the Dolores Fire Station. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any Dolores Rotary Club member or at the Hunters Expo. Proceeds go towards supporting local youth and community projects. The Dolores Rotary Club meets at 6:30 a.m. the first three Tuesdays of the month at the Ponderosa Restaurant, with an evening meeting or other event scheduled the last Tuesday of the month. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The public is invited to attend our meetings. For further information please contact Deb Avery at (970) 749-0990 or Dan Jones at (970) 749-2449.

### Maria's Bookshop 25th Anniversary Celebration

Maria's Bookshop invites the community to attend a special 25th anniversary celebration on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. As a thank-you to the community, everything in the shop will be discounted 25% for the entire day. There will be prize giveaways at 25 minutes past every hour, and cake at 5:00 p.m. Community members are encouraged to bring stories and memories of their Maria's Bookshop experiences over the years.

### Mountain Field Station Fund Drive and Tour

Mountain Studies has launched a capital campaign to purchase a mountain field station in Silverton, CO. A generous challenge grant will match donations dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. MSI is offering the opportunity to tour the property and review the master plan. We encourage anyone who has an interest in education, science, and incorporating knowledge into the local decision making process to participate in the tour. Join the staff and board for hot cider, cocoa, and snacks and hear about MSI's vision for bringing research and education to the San Juan Mountains. The tour is scheduled for October 24, 2009 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Silver Lakes Campground, Silverton, CO. Learn more on the web at [www.mountainstudies.org](http://www.mountainstudies.org) under "What's New". Contact: Aaron Kimple, ([kimple\\_a@fortlewis.edu](mailto:kimple_a@fortlewis.edu)), (970) 247-7071.

## 2009 Tribal Fair Results

### BABY CONTEST

#### GIRLS/BOYS OPEN ATTIRE

##### 0-6 Months

- 1st Malina Casias, Miguel Rodriguez
- 2nd Izabella Carmenoros
- 3rd Samantha Elk

##### 6-12 Months

- 1st Nathaniel Roy John Baker
- 2nd Keevin Reynolds
- 1-2 Year
- 1st Aubree Lucero, Sonny Flores
- 2nd Zuriyah Baker, Christopher Martinez
- 3rd Maleina Carel, Aurecio Baker

##### 2-3 Year

- 1st Ambrose Valdez

##### 3-4 Year

- 1st Sierra Red

##### 4-5 Year

- 1st Rhianna Carel

#### GIRLS/BOYS NATIVE DRESS

##### 0-6 Months

- 1st Cherish Price, Armando Richards

##### 6-12 Months

- 1st Tauri Raines, Neatris Wilbourn
- 2nd Seneca Ivey, Maynard Taylor
- 3rd Autumn Harlan

##### 2-3 Year

- 1st Jaymi Eagle-Joseph
- 2nd Angela Rose Esparza
- 3rd Kathleen Taylor

##### 3-4 Year

- 1st Krystyn Weaver

### FRYBREAD CONTEST

#### Grand Champion: Marietta Thompson

##### 15-17 Years

- 1st Miali Cantsee

##### 18 Years & Up

- 1st Carla L. Snow
- 2nd Leora Lucero
- 3rd Marietta Thompson

### GREASED POLE CONTEST

#### Team Competition

- 1st Team Jason Carmenoros
- 2nd Team Miles

#### Singles Competition

- Joseph Miles

#### Kids Singles Competition

- Sky Sandoval
- Aspen Smith
- Zaquin Wells

### SAM BURCH MEMORIAL

- 1st Travis Nanaeto
- 2nd Avaleena Nanaeto

*Note: These contest results from the 2009 Southern Ute Tribal Fair were unintentionally omitted from the September 25, 2009 issue of the Drum. Please accept our apologies for this error.*



Photo Archives/DRUM

## 10 years ago...

"Safety First" is what was taught to the many students during the Tribe's Annual Hunter Safety Class. Pictured are the final activities, the actual shooting of .22 rifles by the students. They are being supervised by Southern Ute Division of Wildlife Enforcement personnel on Saturday, October 2, 1999.

This photo was published in the October 8, 1999 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.



Photo Archives/DRUM

## 20 years ago...

Second and Fifth grade classes from Ignacio get ready to ride a hot-air balloon owned by Mike and Colleen Marchan of Blue Horizons Balloon Adventures from Fairfield, Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Ms. Minkler and Ms. Hankins provided the riders and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jefferson the adjacent field next to their home. Thanks to Ralph Watts who donated the use of his truck to which the hot-air balloon was tethered.

This photo was published in the October 13, 1989 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.



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## 30 years ago...

Guy Pinnecoose, Jr. and P. Anderson from the Denver Convention Bureau addressing the conference to bid for the 1981 convention of NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) in Denver, Colorado. Anchorage, Alaska won the bidding over Colorado and Minnesota.

This photo was published in the October 12, 1979 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.

## PowWow Trails 2009

### Native American Recognition Days PowWow

October 10, 2009

4525 North Central Ave. • Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Bernice Begay (602) 405-8845

Email: [begay@phxhs.k12.az.us](mailto:begay@phxhs.k12.az.us)

### Ute Recognition Day/Mini PowWow

October 10-12, 2009

Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation • Towaoc, CO

Contact: Public Relations (970) 529-3346

### 3rd Annual IMGR&C Contest PowWow

October 24, 2009

Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino • Mescalero, NM

Contact: Ms. Gina R. Klinekole (575) 464-7336

Email: [ginaklinekole@innofthemountaingods.com](mailto:ginaklinekole@innofthemountaingods.com)

Web: [www.innofthemountaingods.com](http://www.innofthemountaingods.com)

### 5th Annual "49" PowWow

October 24, 2009

SunUte Community Center • Ignacio, CO

Contact: Shining Mountain Diabetes Program (970) 563-4741

### DIC Halloween Masquerade PowWow

October 31, 2009

Denver Indian Center, 4407 Morrison Road • Denver, CO

Contact: (303) 936-2688

### Colorado State University PowWow

November 7th

Lory Student Center Main Ballroom • Ft. Collins, CO

Contact: NACC (970) 491-1332 or Delbert (970) 310-4836

Email: [dwillie@engr.colostate.edu](mailto:dwillie@engr.colostate.edu)

### Honoring Our Nation's Veterans PowWow

November 7, 2009

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Ignacio, CO

Contact: Lynda (970) 769-3395



## Ute Language

Yugwanà "Autumn"

Tüiyù "Deer"

PariyÜ "Elk"

Editor's Note: The Ute Language and "Translation" are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996





## Fitness/Wellness Expo At SunUte



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

On Wednesday September 30 we held our Fitness/Wellness Expo at the Sun Ute Community Center from 9 – 12. Shining Mountain provided the organization of the event, health information and handouts, healthy snacks, coffee and tea, blood pressure, blood glucose, and body fat % screenings. Tooley Box and Henry Sun Eagle (bottom photo) Health Services CHR and Henry Sun Eagle, provided cholesterol screenings. IHS nurses Susan Turner and Diane Benesch provided flu shots for IHS eligible clients, and for Tribal employees. Thrive Chiropractic provided free chair massage, and coupons for massage, health evaluations, and chiropractic care. Michelina Nyberg, of Corp Strength and her co-worker Jess Wojcik provided health journals, wellness handouts, a fruit tray, and hula-hooping (top photo). Roots Natural Foods store owner, Amy, provided free apples and tomatoes with recipes, along with store coupons. Wendy Rice of Colorado State University Extension provided nutrition education display and handouts. Nikken Products consultant Selena Weesebeck and her co-worker provided product demonstrations, dvd's, and diabetes handouts. SunUte fitness trainers Nancy and Justin offered information on exercise, calories, and motivational tips. Zuberfizz of Durango donated 2 cases of zero-calorie soda made with natural sweeteners, which we handed out to participants. There were over 40 participants.

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will be able to warranty the work that is done. Tribal, Contractor and homeowner responsibilities were also reviewed and explained. Key participating requirements for these home repairs are that the home must be the homeowner's primary residence and the homeowner must have a NAHC inspection report on file in the Tribal Housing Department office. Should you have any questions related to the Tribal Housing Department, you can contact their office at (970) 563-4710.

The next item on the agenda was the Indian Health Service and the announcement of the nearly five-year-long legal battle ending with a settlement in federal court in New Mexico. The September 16, 2009 court order required the government to sign a contract and a funding agreement with the Southern Ute Tribe. Focus groups will be sought to discuss various ideas including: hours of operation, optometry, pharmacy, inpatient care, priorities and services. Mr. Tom Duran also went through the H1N1 flu update and gave a brief overview of symptoms and seeking care during the flu season. Many questions were asked by tribal members regarding who would be paying for medical services for non-tribal patients and questions were brought forward as to who would be over seeing various departments within the clinic.

Any additional information or

questions can be directed to Mr. Tom Duran, at the Tribal Member Health Benefits Department at (970) 563-4704 or the Southern Ute Health Center at (970) 563-4581.

Carol Baker-Olguin, director of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy provided a brief update on the Academy's Policies and Procedures, SUIMA School Board and the lunch criteria based on the donated buffalo meat that is given to the school each year from the Southern Ute Bison Management Division. Ms. Baker-Olguin also provided an update on the Ute Language cd that is available to the Southern Ute membership through the Ute Language grant that has been an on-going process. Any questions or information needed can be obtained from the Southern Ute Indian Academy by contacting the school directly at (970) 563-0253.

Next on the agenda was the update of the Brunot Agreement provided by Steve Whiteman, director of the Southern Ute Wildlife Division. A brief history and background was given on the Brunot Area and Tribal Brunot hunting including area resources and jurisdiction and tribal regulation and permitting information. In 2008, the State of Colorado and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe entered into a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) signed by Chairman Clement Frost and Governor Ritter that became effective on September

22, 2008, recognizing the Tribe as an equal partner in managing wildlife and emphasized a strong conservation philosophy. In 2009, the Southern Ute Tribe exercised its hunting rights providing three hunting tags to tribal members through a lottery process. All information on additional hunting and fishing access throughout the State of Colorado and the Southern Ute Indian Reservation can be obtained through the Southern Ute Tribal Wildlife Division located in the Tribal Annex Building or by calling them direct at (970) 563-0117.

Following the presentation on the Brunot Agreement update, a brief question and answer period was opened to the general membership. Various questions were asked involving land assignments and lack thereof, adequate housing for tribal membership, the severity of overtaking the management of the P.L. 93-638 contract related to the Southern Ute Health Center and tribal housing repairs for tribal members who reside off of the reservation. The Southern Ute Tribal Council also announced that the minutes from this general meeting would be mailed to the membership once they went through the same process as the regularly scheduled tribal council meeting minutes for approval. The next scheduled general meeting will be held with the Growth Fund on October 9, 2009, at the Sky Ute Casino Events Center.

## The Kidney Corner: “CKD & Hypertension”

by Dr. Mark Saddler, MD  
Durango Nephrology Associates

Hypertension (high blood pressure) is very common in all stages of chronic kidney disease. It is the second most common cause of kidney disease (diabetes is the most common) and is a contributing factor in almost all cases of chronic kidney disease. So it's not surprising that tight control of blood pressure is a major priority in the care of kidney disease patients.

Blood pressure is usually expressed as two numbers, for example a blood pressure of 120/80 is considered normal (usually expressed as “120 over 80”). The systolic, or higher pressure (in this case 120) is the arterial pressure generated by the heart when it is contracting; the diastolic, or lower pressure (in this case 80) is the pressure in the arteries when the heart is relaxed. Both are important in determining cardiovascular risk, so systolic and diastolic pressures both need to be well controlled; usually systolic is more difficult to control.

One long-running controversy is: how low should the blood pressure be to give the kidneys



the best protection? This issue has not been finally settled. Most studies suggest that, for the most part, “lower is better” when it comes to blood pressure in kidney disease. So, whereas 130/90 would be considered adequate control for many people, kidney disease patients often should shoot for lower pressures. 125/80 or 120/80 is often an appropriate level in kidney disease. There is even evidence that getting pressures lower than 120/80 may give the best protection to the kidneys. One problem that starts to happen with these lower blood pressures is that patients start to develop symptoms (for example weakness or lightheadedness). Physicians will often decrease

anti-hypertensive medication when symptoms start to occur.

The good news is that there are now many different blood pressure medications available and usually blood pressure can be well controlled with minimal side effects, even in the presence of kidney disease. Lowering blood pressure with any blood pressure medication helps to preserve kidney function; some blood pressure medicines have special kidney preserving abilities and these agents are usually preferred for blood pressure control in patients with chronic kidney disease. Many patients are surprised to hear that control of blood pressure requires more than one drug; in fact, most patients need more than one medication to get good control and it's not uncommon to need several medications taken together.

Medicines are not the only way to control blood pressure: weight loss (when appropriate), exercise and salt restriction are also important ways of bringing blood pressure down.

So, to summarize, blood pressure control is important for everybody, but especially important for patients with chronic kidney disease. Be sure to have your blood pressure checked soon!

## SU Indian Health Services Pregnancy Sessions

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

SunUte Community Center • 209 Mouache Circle, Ignacio, CO (970) 563-0214

**Oct., 13: Basic Health During Pregnancy • Oct., 27: Breast Feeding**  
**Nov., 10: Labor & Delivery • Dec., 1: Postnatal Support**

Info: SUIHS, Gloriamae Casias-Mounts (gmounts@southern-ute.nsn.us)  
(970) 563-0154 Ext. 2347 • Fax: (970) 563-4826

## Health Fair at Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Friday, November 6, 2009, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services

**Health Screenings:** Cholesterol Testing • Glucose Screening • Blood Pressure Checks • Heart & Body Imaging • HIV /AIDS

**Awareness Programs:** Diabetes • Heart • Cancer

**Other Health Services:** Acupuncture • Audiologists • Car Seat Safety Check • Chiropractors • Eye Care Providers • Holistic Healing • Mammogram Party • Massages • Natural Health Care • Womens Resource Center

## 2010 Southern Colorado Elk Hunt Raffle

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Shining Mountain Diabetes Program

**Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag**

Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Archuleta)

**Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag**

Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Sandoval)

**On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation**  
**Ignacio, Colorado**

**TWO Drawings: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Fifth Annual “49 PowWow”**  
**Held at the Sun Ute Recreation Center in Ignacio, Colorado**  
**\*Need not be present to win \*Winner will be contacted by phone**

**TICKETS: \$5 a piece**

**Available at:**  
**Southern Ute Health Services Department**  
**Ignacio, Colorado**  
**For more information: 970-563-0154**



**Tag Courtesy of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe & Southern Ute Wildlife Division**  
**All Proceeds to Benefit Diabetes Powwow**





Welcome Professor Marketos



Councilmen Herrera presenting gifts to George Marketos, Math Professor at the University of Cincinnati. Professor Marketos is currently on sabbatical with the University to help the students and Southern Ute Education Department with math programs for the 2009-2010 academic year. He is volunteering his time and will work with the Ignacio School District with tutoring our students as well. Welcome Professor Marketos.

photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Flying Brighter Colors



Southern Ute Council Members Ramona Eagle, Barbara Scott-Rarick, and Steve Herrera stand along side Veterans, Larry Tucker, Rod Grove, Ronnie Baker, and Jack Frost, Jr., to greet SUIMA students. The occasion was a blessing and raising of the new Southern Ute and American Flags at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. The existing flags had become weathered. Pictured at left, Jack Frost, Jr., gives students a hand in folding the American Flag at the Academy on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

photos courtesy/Tom Alires

Native American Grandmaster

This year Mr. Box (Grand Master Box) has been selected for induction into the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame as "NATIVE AMERICAN GRANDMASTER OF THE YEAR 2009". The formal induction ceremony will be held in Nashville, TN on August 1st 2009.

Grand Master Austin Box started in martial arts training in 1957 in Judo while in the US Air Force. In 1958, his Judo instructor introduced him to Traditional Shotokan Karate (JKA) via the Hidetaka Nishiyama dojo under Sense Vincent Cruz (International San Tan Karate Association), Earnest Ching and Gary Shiroma while stationed in Merced, CA. In 1966, Mr. Box was stationed in Pleiku, South Vietnam. He started cross training in the Korean Art of Chung Do Kwan, Taekwondo (ITF), under the instruction of Korean Army Major, Park Chung. In 1968/69 he began teaching karate at the Colorado Springs, YMCA. Since his retirement at the YMCA in 1990, he has trained and promoted over 325 black belts. Some of his most notable yudnasha include Ray Meier, AO Mercado, Glen Stocker, Rodger Graver, William Harris, AT Chavez and Melvin Rivera. GM Box has also trained in Hapkido and most recently Tai Chi. GM



photo courtesy/Austin Box

Box is a 10th Degree Black Belt and has been teaching Tai Chi and Chi Kung here at the FVSC for several years.

Please Join Us for Infinite Campus Training!

October 15, 2009, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Higher Education Computer Room

Parents /Guardians of Southern Ute Tribal Members who have children enrolled in the Ignacio School District grades 4-12 are invited to attend an Infinite Campus Training. This training will show you how to log onto Infinite Campus, via the internet, to view information about your student's grades and attendance. It is a convenient way to participate in your student's education. Please R.S.V.P. by October 13th to Southern Ute Public Education at (970) 563-0235. Box lunches will be provided for participants. Sponsored by Southern Ute Public Education Staff.

Advertisement for Sky Ute Casino & Resort presenting LEAD's 3rd Annual Economic Summit. Includes details about the event, program of the day, and sponsors.

Advertisement for the Fifth Annual "49" Powwow. Includes details about the event, master of ceremonies, and sponsors.





# Sargent Slaughtered: 'Cats Stomp SHS

by Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

The full moon rising to the east prior to Friday night's kickoff was the worst omen the Farmers' almanac could have contained. For the visiting Bobcats' metamorphosis into football werewolves was rapidly completed. And after 48 minutes of game time were completed - the final 20:35 in running-clock style - it was Ignacio running, gunning, slashing, and cutting to win 40-0 on Sargent's gridiron, and providing an end to a two-game horror story of their own.

Which started, fittingly, with a 40-zip Homecoming loss to non-league Bayfield - when the Wolverines, many of their stars' names etched on mock tombstones on IHS' parade float, looked as hard to stop as the undead. And after a bye week for IHS, non-league Palmer Ridge [Monument] was much more human, but still enough beast to dole out a 20-6 beating at Don Breese Stadium.

"We wanted to come out and prove that we are a good team," said senior Josh Plehinger, who caught three balls for 76 yards against SHS, "and that we can win."

Plehinger's 15-yard TD catch with 8:35 left in the third quarter, two plays after senior Oakley Hayes returned an interception 15 yards down to the SHS 25, enacted the mercy-rule timing. Which was probably a welcome relief to the home fans as well as the visitors', given the falling temperatures north of Monte Vista.

"I think Ignacio came and played very well," said first-year Sargent head coach Chris Johnson. "Did well on a 'short porch' - they played a short field a couple times, and that was it."

Pulling his best Randall Cunningham - sorry, all Michael Vick apologists - act, Ignacio quarterback Shane Brooks couldn't be cooled. Not until head coach Lupe Huerta put in backup Tony Hutchinson to lock up the final frame.

But until then, Brooks' legs carried him around right end twice

for touchdowns (of 22 and 30 yards) to cap the Bobcats' first two possessions. His arm also delivered a 34-yard TD to Hayes as part of his 8-for-13, 160 yards evening, and his wheels carried him in from nine yards to end IHS' first drive of the second half.

"We worked on that all week - trying to get Shane into more of a rhythm," Hayes (2-79 rec.) said, "to where he stayed in the pocket more.

Kind of had a problem with that at Palmer Ridge, but this game he stepped up. And he ran all over these guys, had a good game."

That score, like most of Ignacio's, was set up by pounding defense - in this case, junior Ethan Pearson helping to snuff out a Sargent fake punt. Brooks' second score was set up by junior Pedro Vigil (who kicked 4-of-6 extra points) recovering a Vinnie Conroy fumble at the Farmer 30.

IHS senior Russell Hubert (20-78 rushing) scored one TD, capping a 49-yard drive with 3:26 left in the second quarter, but it too was set up by the Bobcat 'D' forcing a Sargent three-and-out, after Hutchinson blasted senior Luis Palacios on the kick return following Hayes' grab.

"We just decided to finally step it up," said senior Chance Wyatt, who - along with classmate and d-line bookend Alex Herrera - continuously crashed into the SHS backfield, rarely allowing senior quarterback Brandon Paulson a passing lane or scrambling room.

The fact his primary home-run threat, senior Morgan Biel, was absent didn't help.

"Well we're struggling," first-year Sargent head coach Chris Johnson said, "and they came out and got up on us early, and we had some protection/line problems. We had a few kids out, but we'll get them back and then we'll be fine."

"We were actually pumped up for this game," said Hayes (2-79 rec.), "everybody was ready. And we had Russell back, had Colton Wyatt back - they're both beasts, help out a lot."

"We watched film on them, and knew they're a passing team," he continued, "but we were ready for



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Sophomore Jeff Herrera works a cutback move at Sargent last Friday, which the Bobcats won by a lopsided 40-0 score.

the routes they ran, and then Tony [Hutchinson] and Alex Pena were both ready for that too. We were ready for what was coming."

The only time where that didn't appear totally true came near the end of the opening quarter, when SHS moved from their own 20 down to the Ignacio 25, forcing IHS to call timeout after Plehinger was called for a dubious pass-interference violation on receiver Sam Silva.

With 0:38 left, Sargent had worked down to the Bobcat 5 and had to burn a TO themselves after first down. But on second, Wyatt and Pearson barged through to sack Paulson, who then threw incomplete on third. Vigil then completed the goal-line stand with a pass breakup on fourth down to all but steal the momentum for good.

Sargent's final possession in the game, mainly against Ignacio's second string, ended in the same fashion - a PBU by sophomore Chris Rockwell, who had earlier recovered a fumble at the Farmer 16 on the very first play of the fourth quarter.

Now 1-0 in the 1A Southern Peaks (and 3-2 overall), the Bobcats will return to face non-league Lake County tonight (7 p.m.) before back-to-back SPC contests at Dolores (10/16) and at Center (10/23).

"We'll have a lot of good momentum going into it," Hayes said. "It's one of our last home games - we don't have a lot of those this year - so we should be pretty psyched up."

"We want to take this win with us into next game," said Plehinger, "just stayed pumped up and kick some butt!"

The Panthers [from Leadville] are a 2A Independent this season, and have a 2-3 record so far under new boss Albert Rodriguez - a 1993 LCHS grad. But their most recent win was a forfeit courtesy of unaccredited, non-CHSAA school New Direction Prep [Aurora]. Who had also forfeited the previous two weeks to Meeker and West Grand [Kremmling].

Sophomore QB Nick Federico and junior running back Cameron Garcia are LCHS' main offensive weapons, with Garcia also handling much of the kicking and punting duties. Senior Teddy Gurule also gets his share of carries, but has also proven a capable receiver.

## Varsity Wins, But Loses

Persevering through the long San Juan Basin League schedule in 2009, the IHS Volleycats finally scored a second victory last Thursday at Ridgway, beating the Demons 3 to 1 (25-23, 25-27, 25-23, 25-19). However, junior Mariah Pena (7), (right photo) seen here attacking against Telluride, will likely miss the remainder of the regular season with a left arm injury suffered during P.E. class. Ignacio (2-8 overall, 2-7 SJBL) went to Mancos Tuesday, but results were unavailable at press time. They'll host Ouray tonight (4 p.m.), then head to T-ride tomorrow (10 a.m.).



photos Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Currently a volunteer assistant coach for the Volleycats, Paula Cox (above photo) is seen here coming up with a dig during the 2008 "Pink Digs for the Cure" match against Bayfield inside IHS Gymnasium. She'll be on the bench when 'Pink Digs' III gets underway next Saturday at a new venue - Fort Lewis College's Whalen Gymnasium. Ignacio will battle BHS beginning at noon (doors officially open at 11 a.m.), and fans can stick around for NCAA Division II action afterwards when FLC hosts Nebraska-Kearney. In the spirit of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 100% of the net proceeds from the event will benefit local in-treatment cancer patients through the ACS Women's Health Coalition Emergency Fund Scholarship Program.

## A Fly-fishing Festival, Ya Gotta Love Montana

Don Oliver  
Special to the Drum

The fun part of being retired is that I get to do lots of fly-fishing, write this column, be my wife's little helper, and go to Montana to help prepare the nursery for the worlds best grandbaby. When I offered to help my wife paint the nursery, a very frightened look appeared on her face. She still has nightmares of my helping to paint some 37 years ago. (What's a little spilled paint?) She suggested that instead of painting I guard the house and women folk from bear attacks. It was further suggested that I do this by patrolling the nearby streams with my fly rod. That sounded really good to me.

When I told my son-in-law about my new job he filled one of my hands with flies so big I didn't need my reading glasses to attach them to my leader, and the other hand with Montana's side arm of choice- a .44 mag with the front sight removed. He explained the sight is removed so after I shoot at a bear six times, and he takes the gun away from me, it won't hurt as much when he uses it perform a colonoscopy on me.

With that happy thought in mind I decided to just drive around and admire the rivers from my truck, and that's how I discovered a town whose very existence is based on fly-fishing. I found Ennis, Montana. And, I arrived during their annual fly-fishing festival.

Folks, this is a town with a population of approximately 1,000 people with a half-dozen fly-shops. Its bars, restaurants, and motels are named after flies or trout. Everyone, even if they don't fly-fish, has a drift boat permanently attached to the bumper of their truck. I had discovered Valhalla, and they were having a special weekend for people like you and me.

The festival is a two-day event. Various fly-fishing manufacturers have tents set up showcasing their products. There are other tents with fly tyers, artist, and outfitters. Some of the fly shops sponsor casting contests or give casting lessons. Whiling wandering around the festival a thought came to me. Why couldn't we have a fly-fishing festival in Durango?

It could be held at Santa Rita Park during the Fourth of July weekend. The park is large enough to hold tourists and residents from throughout the Four

Corners area. Plus, the new transit facility could be used as a place for people to be ferried to and from. Tents could easily be set up for the various vendors selling fly-fishing equipment. Since both Ross and Scott products are made in Colorado a special invitation could be issued to them to hold a demonstration day for their rods and reels. With all the great grass area, and the Animas River right there, casting demonstrations, lessons, and contests would be easy to hold.

To do this only two things are needed. First, a person who knows how to successfully promote a fly-fishing festival would need to step forward. It would have to be financially viable and profitable. That way some of the funds could be given to worthwhile local projects. Secondly, in order to get people into the Animas to try out some of the new equipment we will have to hope the ALP hasn't drained the river so low that all the fish have been turned into crispy critters. I'll look for a promoter if someone else will volunteer to talk to the powers that be at ALP.

Oh yea, the nursery got painted, and not one single bear attacked the house or women folk.



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Senior Alex Herrera (52) congratulates senior running back Russell Hubert (31) after Hubert's 2-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter at Sargent last Friday. Hubert had been out due to an ankle injury in IHS' previous game, a loss at non-league Palmer Ridge. Ignacio defeated SHS 40-0.

### FOOTBALL FRENZY!

Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference  
(entering Week 6, 2009)

Team	OVERALL			SPC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Us/Them
IGNACIO	3	2	.600	1	0	107/93
Dolores	3	3	.500	1	0	109/148
Sargent	3	3	.500	0	1	142/159
Del Norte	1	4	.200	0	1	56/163
Center	0	5	.000	0	0	70/194

**Week Three Breakdown:** IGNACIO 40 at Sargent 0; Dolores 30, at Del Norte 12; Center 14, at Centauri (2A) 52

**Week Four Rundown:** 10/9 Lake County (Leadville, 2A) at IGNACIO, Center at Dolores. 10/10 Sargent at Del Norte

[compiled by Joel Priest]

### Sky Ute Fairgrounds

Indoor Arena  
200 Hwy. 151 Ignacio, CO  
(970) 563-5540

#### Fall & Winter Rodeos

"Bucking H Rodeo Series"

Nov., 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2009

Dec., 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2009

Jan., 1-2, 2010 (2-day finals)

February 5-6, 2010

Snow Up Rodeos Entries

Call (505) 860-7191

**\*\*Special Ropings\*\***

Nov. 21 and Dec. 19

beginning at 9:00 a.m.

No School (K-12, SUIMA) Mon., Oct. 12, 2009 - Cultural Diversity Day





## Request For Proposal

### CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLE STORAGE SOUTHERN UTE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

**OWNER:**

*Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Utilities Division  
293 Mouache Circle  
P.O. Box 1137  
Ignacio, CO 81137*

*Contact: Tom Brown at (970) 563-5504 or  
Jerry Thomas at (970) 563-5503.*

Separate sealed bids for the concrete and gravel road work will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Utilities Division located at 293 Mouache Circle, Ignacio CO 81137 until 11:00 am May 16th, 2008. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned unopened.

The work site is located in Southwestern Colorado, La Plata County and is within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation. The physical address of the Wastewater Treatment Facility is 16364 State

Highway 172, Ignacio, CO 81137.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO Code has established a preference for contracting and sub-contracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any Native American Owned company. To receive this preference, Native owned businesses must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given Indian preference. For information about certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117. Indian employment preference is required for all employers on this project in accordance with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion to e in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

## Attention All Tribal Members Listed

Ashley A. Brooks  
Sandra Burch  
Sky Dawn Carmenoros  
Little War Casias  
Cheryl Frost  
Hanley E. Frost Sr.  
Ron Frost  
Gary L. Jefferson  
Orval C. Joe

Yolanda Williams Joy  
Nicholas Monte  
Davin O'John  
DeAnn O'John  
Mathew S. Olguin  
John A. Payne  
Scott E. Taylor  
Izaya J. Washington  
Christopher T. Taylor

Trinity Taylor  
Reagena D. Thompson  
Mary Velasquez  
Alden Weaver  
Joseph Williams-Durant

If your name is on the list, please call Tribal Information Services at (970) 563-0100 ext 2302.

### Red Willow Silent Auction

Red Willow Production Co. is having a silent auction for (1) one 1998 Chevy Blazer, and (1) one 1998 Chevy Suburban. These vehicles are sold as is. The vehicles will be on display the days of the auction. The auction will be held over two days, with Tribal members being able to bid on the first day. The second day will be open to the public. The auction will take place October 15th and 16th, at the S.U. Motor Pool yard from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. There will be a reduced minimum bid. Once the bid is awarded, the winner must bring a certified check and pick up the vehicle by Monday, October 19th, at 3:00 pm. For any questions or concerns, please contact Julian Baker at (970) 563-5275 or Mike Yocum at (970) 563-5272.

### Invitation to Bid on School District Property

Ignacio School District has the following surplus items for bid:  
• 1993 Ford Van, 14 passenger, 5.8 liter 3/4 ton: Address bid to Ignacio School District, Van Bid, PO Box 460, Ignacio, CO 81137.  
• Homemade Tandem Axle 18-20 foot Trailer: Address bid to Ignacio School District, Trailer Bid, PO Box 460, Ignacio, CO 81137.  
Sealed bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2009 in the Administration Building at 315 Ignacio Street, Ignacio, Colorado 81137. Call (970) 563-0500 for more information. The Ignacio Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## Request For Proposal

### REMOVAL AND REPAIR OF CONCRETE SLAB SOUTHERN UTE UTILITIES WATER HAUL STATION

**OWNER:**

*Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Utilities Division  
293 Mouache Circle  
P.O. Box 1137  
Ignacio, CO 81137*

*Contact: Tom Brown at (970) 563-5504 or  
Phil Johnson at (970) 563-5503.*

Provide demolition of existing slab, preparation and installation of new slab measuring 14'x 5.8'x0.5', 4000 psi, #4 rebar 2' center, sealed with "Weather Worker Sealer J-29".

Proposals will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Utilities Division located at 293 Mouache Circle, Ignacio CO 81137 until 11:00 am October 15th, 2009. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

The work site is located in Southwestern Colorado, La Plata County and is within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's

Reservation. The physical address of the Wastewater Treatment Facility is 16364 State Highway 172, Ignacio, CO 81137.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO Code has established a preference for contracting and sub-contracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any Native American Owned company. To receive this preference, Native owned businesses must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given Indian preference. For information about certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117. Indian employment preference is required for all employers on this project in accordance with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion to e in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

### Head Start Accepting Bids

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start and Early Head Start is accepting bids for painting to the gym and hallways of the main building. Work will have to be done while Center is closed – week of Thanksgiving or Christmas break. For specifications please call the Center at (970) 563-4566 and ask for Char. Deadline for bid submission is Friday, October 30th, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. EOEE/AA.

**All Southern Ute Tribal Offices  
WILL BE OPEN  
Monday, October 12, 2009  
Cultural Diversity Day**

## Request For Proposal

### FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT (FF&E) CONSULTANT/PURCHASING AGENT TRIBAL JUSTICE FACILITY ADDITION

**OWNER:**

*Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Construction & Project Management Dept.  
P.O. Box 737  
116 Mouache Drive  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
(970) 563-0138*

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe requests proposals for the Furniture, Fixture & Equipment (FF&E) Consultant/Purchasing Agent for the new 4,400 SF Tribal Justice Facility Addition.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:30 PM MDT, Thursday, October 22, 2009. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact

April Toledo for a copy of the RFP at (970) 563-0138 or atoledo@southern-ute.nsn.us.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and sub-contracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

### IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO • (970) 563-0240

**In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 09-103-PY  
Zoe Morning Star Lucero, Civil Subject**

Notice Of Legal Name Change. As of August 20, 2009, notice is hereby given that **ZOE MORNING STAR LUCERO** name shall be and is hereby legally changed to **ZOE MORNING STAR VELASQUEZ**.

**Dated this 3rd day of September, 2009.  
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge**

**In the Estate of, Case No.: 2009-139-PR  
ANTHONY P. TOBIAS, SR., Deceased**

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO. Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal

Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

**Dated this 30th of September, 2009  
Trennie R. Burch, Deputy Court Clerk**

**In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2009-133-NC  
NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE  
AMYA IRIS-CHERRY PHILLIPS, Civil Subject**  
Notice: Notice is hereby given that Amya Iris-Cherry Phillips filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Amya Iris-Cherry Hillis. As of September 28, 2009 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Amya Iris-Cherry Phillips name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Amya Iris-Cherry Hillis.

**Dated this 29th day of September, 2009.  
Suzanne Carlson, Southern Ute Tribal Judge**

## Request For Proposal

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF FOUR EXISTING RESIDENTIAL ROADS

**OWNER:**

*Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Tribal planning Dept.  
116 Mouache Drive  
Ignacio, Colorado 81137  
(970) 563-0100 Ext. 2271*

Separate sealed bids to perform an environmental assessment of four residential roads proposed for resurfacing for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Tribal Planning Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2009. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. This project will be funded through Federal contracts, and is contingent upon contract awards.

The overall project concept is to identify any potential environmental impacts and/or required mitigation due to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's proposed resurfacing of four residential roads. The investigation shall include ingress and egress at boundary areas, all easements and any anticipated areas disturbed by construction. To perform an Environmental Assessment of the proposed resurfacing sites, in accordance with all current Bureau of Indian Affairs guidelines for preparation of an EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Certain aspects of the project will be subject to the NEPA process as the


result of the need for Federal review and approval.

The proposed site is located in Southwestern Colorado, La Plata County, and is within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation. The roads are known as 1.) Sunset Circle, AKA Sunset Drive, AKA Redd Heights Housing. 2.) Tamuche Circle, AKA Cluster Housing Site. 3.) Piwood Circle, AKA Cluster Housing Site. 4.) Buckskin Charlie Drive . The project contains approximately .9 miles of roadway.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO code has established a preference for contracting and sub-contracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. The TERO has up to 30 days to certify any Native American owned business after filing the appropriate documents. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference.

For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117. Indian employment preference is required for all employers on this project in accordance with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.






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### Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources,  
14933 Hwy. 172 • PO Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com

**Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.**

#### Drilling and Production Manager

Closing date 10/13/09 - Red Willow Production Co. Responsible for leading, managing, and independently completing drilling projects and operations, developing and supervising specific technical procedures for rig work and well and facilities management, and, reviewing daily field operations including environmental protection and safety programs.

#### Environmental, Health & Safety Technician III

Closing date 10/19/09 - Aka Energy Group, LLC Responsible for assisting with the implementation of environmental programs, including permitting, regulatory analysis, monitoring and compliance, gathers data and prepares regulatory submittals, tracks and complies with regulatory obligations, manages files to demonstrate compliance, and implements best management practices in the field.

#### Office Clerk

Closing date 10/13/09 - Sky Ute Sand & Gravel Farmington, NM. Responsible for providing general clerical duties and support to include answering the telephone, greeting visitors, document management and storage, both hard and soft copy, and typing of correspondence.

#### President

Closing date 10/13/09 - Red Willow Production Co. Responsible for directing company activities to achieve approved goals and objectives and providing administrative and supervisory oversight to company employees and project activities. Manages all day-to-day activities, sets priorities, establishes procedures, and allocates resources.

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept.  
P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: (970) 563-0100 • Fax: (970) 563-0396

\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

#### Financial Literacy Program Trainer

Open Until Filled - Trainer position for an Enrolled Tribal Member or local Native American to conduct classes for the Financial Literacy Program for Tribal Members. The goal of the Financial Literacy Program is to enhance the knowledge of Tribal Members in day to day financial decisions including banking, utilization of credit and investing.

#### Patrol Officer

Open Until Filled - Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

#### Elders Driver

Closes 10/15/09 - Provides transportation and services for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Elders and Handicapped/Disabled individuals. Provides transportation to the Committee of Elders and Handicapped/Disabled.

#### Head Cook

Closes 10/15/09 - Under general supervision of the Food Service Manager, prepares meals for the Southern Ute Indian Academy.

#### Media Manager

Closes 10/15/09 - Under the general supervision of the Tribal information Services Director, incumbent is responsible for the management and supervision of staff members, editing and producing the Southern Ute tribal newspaper "The Southern Ute Drum", and tribal event/activity planning and oversight

#### Recreation Specialist

Closes 10/16/09 - Develops, implements, and monitors all recreation programs at SunUte Community Center.

#### MIS Web Designer - APPRENTICE

Closes 10/16/09 - This program is designed to meet the needs of a Southern Ute Tribal Member with a sincere desire to become a Web Designer. This program will provide a learning opportunity for an incumbent who may have some experience in Web Design, Graphic Design, and illustration. The Time Frame for this program's completion is twelve (12) months, unless there are circumstances requiring an extension or reduction. The pay rate for this position is approximately \$14.81 an hour but may vary depending on applicant's education and experience.

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### KSUT Seeks Board Member

KSUT Public Radio is seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors. This is a non-paid position which requires attending monthly meetings with additional special meetings as needed. Dinner is provided. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr. at KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

### SUIT Wildlife Division Seeks Tribal Member Advisory Board

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Wildlife Division are presently seeking interested enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill two (2) vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at an hourly rate for meeting participation. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to participate in all meetings is expected. To be eligible to serve on the Board, a Tribal Member must not have committed a hunting or fishing related violation in the past 5 years. Also, knowledge of the Tribe's hunting and fishing resources and its approach to wildlife management is preferred. Eligible Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Interested eligible applicants will be considered for a Board appointment by the Tribal Council. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130.

### SUCAP - Job Announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517

Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

#### Accounting Technician

Closes 10/16/09 - SUCAP Central Administration Accounts Payable, F/T w/benefits. HS Diploma or GED required, 2 years experience as Accounting Clerk or Bookkeeper with computer managed accounting systems preferred. Prefer AA degree in related field. Must be bondable.

#### Dare to be You (DTBY) Program Aide

Open Until Filled - SU Montessori Head Start Needed for the DTBY program. Part-time, \$8.33/hr., will assist in implementing DTBY program and its activities. Must be in high school or have high school diploma/GED. Native American preference applies.

#### Home Chore Aide

Open Until Filled - SUCAP Senior Center Is looking for someone to assist elderly persons with light housekeeping on a PT weekly basis. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have

valid Colorado Driver's License and be insurable by SUCAP and Tribal insurance. Must have or be able to obtain CPR and First Aid certificate w/in 45 days of hire. Must pass the criminal history background check.

#### Residential Assistant

Open Until Filled - Peaceful Spirit/SUCAP Is currently hiring (1) Full-time position. Must have high school diploma/GED, minimum 2 years of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Great benefits. Must pass criminal history background check. EOE

#### Recreation Specialist

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Employment Specialist - FT

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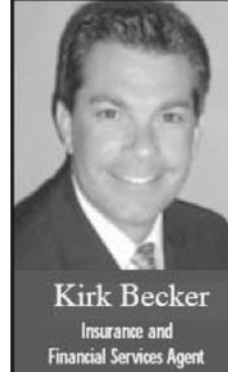
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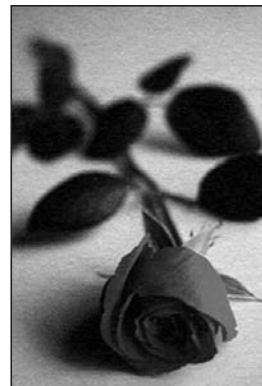
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# 2009 Smoking River PowWow - Meeker, Colorado



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The Smoking River Pow-Wow took place at Ute Park in Meeker, Colorado, September 25-26, 2009. Liz Turner started this pow-wow last year Sept. 2008 honoring heritage, connecting, communities and celebrating friendship. Chairman Curtis Cesspooch and the Northern Ute Tribe donated the buffalo, for the feast. Pictured clockwise from top left: Albert and daughter - Jr. Miss Southern Ute A-mya Bison are all smiles. Little Miss Southern Ute Alexandria Roubideaux makes her entrance into the powwow arena. Dancers enter the powwow arena during Grand Entry of the Smoking River Pow-Wow and Dixie Naranjo and daughter Mikki Roubideaux enjoy each others company and the nice weather during the Smoking River Pow-Wow.

## Tribal Clinic Luncheon



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Executive Officer Johnny Valdez welcomed clinic staff members on board during a luncheon held at the clinic on Thursday October 1, 2009. A smooth transition is expected for both staff members and patients. John Schiffel, who has been with the clinic for over 18yrs, said, "a good attitude, which our staff has, will certainly contribute to a smooth transition". John (pictured above) assisting clinic patient Trinity Taylor, staff members resumes normal duties following the takeover. In speaking with Tribal Member Health Benefits Director Tom Duran, he commented "This is a positive step for the Tribe and everyone who receives care at the center. It will take time to implement changes, but when our goals are met, we will have an outstanding health center." Tom is pictured at left, assigning new keys to his staff as part of the transition.

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